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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 9, 2005; accordingly this response is timely filed.

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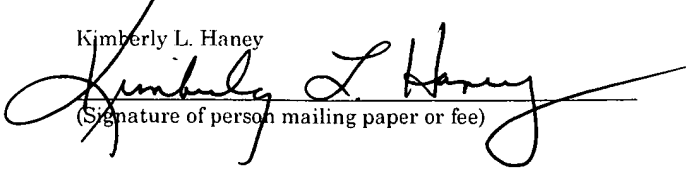
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